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**COMMISSION SETS “CUT-OFF” DATE OF JUNE 30, 2009 FOR CLASS A, LOW POWER,
AND TRANSLATOR APPLICATIONS THAT ARE FILED PRIOR TO THE FULL-SERVICE
STATION DIGITAL TRANSITION**

Existing analog and digital Class A, low power television, and TV translators may file displacement and minor modification applications at any time.¹ Moreover, existing Class A, low power, and translator stations may file applications for digital conversion (“flash-cut”) at anytime.² The Commission has received existing analog and digital Class A, low power, and translator displacement, minor modification, and flash-cut applications that do not comply with the Commission’s interference protection requirements because they are in conflict with pre-transition full-service stations’ operations. Many of these applications will be in compliance with Commission interference standards after the full-service digital transition on June 12, 2009. Therefore, any such Class A, low power, or translator application filed prior to the end of the full-service digital transition, on June 12, 2009, through June 30, 2009 will be treated for cut-off purposes as being filed on June 30, 2009.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Hossein Hashemzadeh (technical) or Shaun Maher (legal) of the Video Division, Media Bureau at 202-418-1600.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§73.3572(a)(4), (f), 74.787(a)(4), (b)(2) (2008).

² Establishment of a Class A Television Service, Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 6355, 6393, ¶92 (2000), *on recon.*, 16 FCC Rcd 8244 (2001); In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translators, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 18365, 18401, ¶92, n. 154 (2003) (“Class A station licensees and permittees may seek an on-channel digital conversion by filing an application for a minor facilities change pursuant to the definition and application processing criteria given in Sections 73.3572 at paragraphs (a) and (f).”); 47 C.F.R. §74.787(a)(1).